

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J.R. No. 4

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the members of a hospital district board to serve four-year terms.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Article XVI, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

*(d) The Legislature by general or special law may provide that members of the governing board of a hospital district serve terms not to exceed four years.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7, 1989. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

Passed by the House on April 20, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 20, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 25, 1989.

H.J.R. No. 6

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the compensation of members of the United States Congress and when any variations therein shall take effect.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, does hereby ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by resolution of the First Congress of the United States in New York, New York, on September 25, 1789, which reads as follows, to wit:

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following [Article] be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, . . . which [Article], when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz.:

"[An ARTICLE] in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.

"Article the second . . . No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened."

SECTION 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas acknowledges that the above-quoted article of amendment to the United States Constitution has already been ratified by the legislatures of the following states on the dates indicated, to wit:

Maryland on December 19, 1789;